

Dorchester County, to wit: On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, James Higgins & James Hammersly, and made the following Oath, to wit: "We James Higgins & James Hammersly, subscribing Witnesses to the above Bond, do make Oath that Charles Shanton, Stewart Vickers and Polish Mills, Obligors mentioned in the said Bond, did personally, in our presence sign, seal & deliver the said Bond as their act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned." Sworn before me on the day above mentioned. James Peas. Approved by the Commissioners for Dorchester County, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 Jm. Peas, Clerk

State of Maryland  
 &c. from  
 Wm. J. Cowart & others

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849, to wit: Stamp Know all men by these presents that we one dol. William J. Cowart, Levin S. Keene & Thomas

Andrews, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, are held & firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full & just sum of two thousand dollars, current money of the United States, to be paid to the said State or its certain Attorney; to the which payment well & truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William J. Cowart shall well & truly execute the Office of Constable in Election District number five in Dorchester County in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well & truly account for all monies placed in his hands for Collection, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of Money received by him, on Judgment or otherwise than the above Obligation to be void, otherwise of full force & virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 W. W. Travers - Filder G. Jones

William J. Cowart  
 Levin S. Keene  
 Thomas Andrews

Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid, William W. Travers & Filder G. Jones and made the following Oath, to wit: "We William W. Travers and Filder G. Jones, subscribing Witnesses to the above Bond, do make Oath that William J. Cowart, Levin S. Keene & Thomas Andrews, Obligors mentioned in the said Bond, did personally, in our presence sign, seal and deliver the said Bond as their act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Sworn before me on the day above mentioned.

James Hammersly